



Patent
Attorney's Docket No. P2428USX-722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
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Bas ORDING)	Group Art Unit: 2671
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Application No.: 09/754,147)	Examiner: Mano PADAMANABHAN
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Filed: January 5, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3465
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For: TIME-BASED, NON-CONSTANT)	
TRANSLATION OF USER INTERFACE)	
OBJECTS BETWEEN STATES)	
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is _____.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted __, on __, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6, 9 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 5, 7, 8, 10, 17 and 19 with the following:

5. A method for moving an object in a graphical user interface, comprising the steps of:

identifying a starting location for the object;

selecting a final location for the object;

displaying said object at sequential positions along a said path from said starting location to said final location at increments of time, such that the distance between successive positions varies in accordance with a non-linear function so that the object appears to be moving at a changing velocity.